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A method and a device for communication among equal-access stations of a ring -shaped serial fibre-optic bus

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